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H.B. No. 4507

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the allocation of funds under the Jobs and Education for  
Texans (JET) Grant Program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 134.004, Education Code, is amended by  
adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The commission shall allocate at least 25 percent of the  
funds available for grants under this chapter in a state fiscal year  
to grants to public junior colleges, public technical institutes,  
public state colleges, and independent school districts all or part  
of which are located in a county that has an unemployment rate that  
is greater than the state average unemployment rate, a per capita  
income that is less than the state average per capita income, and a  
per capita poverty rate exceeding 1-1/2 times the per capita state  
poverty rate. The commission shall adopt rules to administer this  
subsection, including for identifying entities that qualify for  
grants under this subsection.

SECTION 2. This Act applies beginning with grants awarded  
for the state fiscal year that begins September 1, 2020.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.